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**Amendment to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application.

1. (cancelled)
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12. (cancelled)
13. (new) A mounting arrangement for mounting on a stationary bicycle chassis a variety of seats each having a pair of parallel frame members, comprising:
  - a base member having a pair of parallel rods fixed to its underside for clamping to the stationary bicycle chassis;
  - a horizontally disposed seat receiving platform supported on the base member;
  - the platform having on its surface a pair of front and a pair of rear crenellation-like upstanding projection members for receiving the pair of parallel frame members to properly align and secure the seat members on the platform;

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at least two of the projection members including detents for retaining releasably the seat frame members within the projection members;

the platform further having a pair of parallel channels formed on the upper surface thereof and extending between the front and rear projection members, said channels adapted for receiving the elongate seat members;

an elongated lock block having a pair of latching curved recesses at the opposite ends thereof rotatably mounted on the platform, said rotatable lock block being movable between a first position wherein the seat can be readily removed from the platform to enable another seat to be secured quickly in place, and a second position wherein the latching curved recesses secure upper intermediate portions of elongate seat frame members at an intermediate platform region so that the seat is thereby immovably locked onto the platform;

the elongated lock block having a length less than the distance between the front and rear projecting members;

the latching surfaces including curved recess disposed on the distal ends of the elongated block for fitting over the elongate members;

a rotatably mounted lock lever for enabling the lock block to be rotated;

a pair of front and rear post members pivotally support the platform above the base, the upper ends of the posts being pivotally attached to the platform to enable the platform to tilt laterally from side to side when the seat is being used;

a pair of compression springs flanking the rear one of the post members to bias resiliently the platform into a generally parallel disposition relative to the base member, each spring extending between the platform and the base member;

the front post member having a threaded portion; and

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a tilt adjustment knob threadably receives the threaded portion to enable the front post member to move adjustable relative to the base member to cause the platform to be moved to an adjusted front to rear tilted position.

14. (new) A mounting arrangement according to claim 13, further including:

a clamp operatively interconnecting said base member and a chassis of a device, said clamp comprising:

a first clamp member which is rigidly connected to the base member and a second clamp member which is rigidly connected with the chassis; and

a cam arrangement for normally forcing the first and second clamp members into locking engagement with each other and for selectively permitting sufficient play between the first and second clamp members to allow the relative movement therebetween.

15. (new) A mounting arrangement according to claim 13, wherein the platform includes a narrowed front portion to accommodate seats that narrow in the front.

16. (new) A mounting arrangement according to claim 15, wherein the platform includes a pair of parallel longitudinal grooves to accommodate seat members.

17. (new) A mounting arrangement according to claim 16, further including a compression spring for resiliently biasing the lock block against the seat members.